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City of Kyle

City of Kyle Now the Fifth Fastest Growing City in Texas

According to the latest numbers released from the United States Census Bureau, the City of Kyle is now the 5th fastest growing city in Texas from July 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006. The city had previously been noted as Texas' 6th fastest growing city.

The report shows that Kyle's population increased from 5,314 in 2000 to 20,655 in 2006. This shows a population increase of 15,002 people for a percentage increase of 289%.

The state's fastest growing city was Hutto (666%), followed by Fate (645%), Little Elm (484%), and Murphy (313%).

"The City of Kyle continues to grow at an extraordinary rate," said Tom Mattis, Kyle City Manager. "At a March meeting, the Kyle City Council certified Kyle's population at 25,322 based on currently active utility accounts, but we believe our actual population is closer to 30,000."

The City's commercial presence is also starting to show explosive growth. Kyle's first full service grocery store opened in June when HEB opened the 150,000 square foot HEB Plus. The Seton family of hospitals and SCC Development also announced a \$438 million development that will include a hospital, retail and professional buildings. In the fall of 2006, RSI, Inc. announced plans to construct a \$2 million manufacturing facility in Kyle.

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In addition to the outside investments happening in Kyle, the City itself has also been investing heavily in its own future development. In the last two years the City has built a new City Hall, Swimming Pool and Fire Station as well as numerous road and infrastructure improvements designed to accommodate people and businesses. Downtown Kyle is currently undergoing a \$1.4 million dollar facelift as the Kyle Streetscape Project installs new sidewalks, trees, benches, crosswalks, street lights, and other amenities in the downtown area.

Plans are also in the works for a new library and recreation center.

“Kyle is positioned and ready to become a hub for not only residential development, but also commercial, manufacturing and retail development,” said Mattis. “We have been working diligently to accommodate this large scale growth in a planned and responsible manner. Our goal is to continue to develop Kyle into a full-service community where our residents can live, play and work.”

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